

Associate in Arts Communication Concentration

Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of MassTransfer. Students are encouraged to meet with the Cape Cod Community College Transfer Advisor. Students should consult with an advisor about the general education course requirements. For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to [Degree Requirements](#).

The table below specifies a full-time course load, per semester, for students planning to complete their degree in two years.

A candidate for the Communication Concentration must complete the courses shown below.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites
First Semester			
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on CPT or grade of C or better in ENL020 and ENL050 or ESL201
COM103	Human Communication	3	ENL010 or ESL102 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores
	Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3 or 4	
	Elective	3	
Second Semester			
ENL102	English Composition II	3	A grade of C- or higher in ENL101
COM201	Interpersonal Communication	3	COM103 or ENL101
COM207	Argumentation and Debate	3	COM103 or ENL101
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
	Elective	3	
Third Semester			
COM203	Public Speaking	3	COM103 or ENL101
	Natural or Physical Science	4	
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
	Concentration elective	3	
	Elective	3	
Fourth Semester			
COM204	Persuasive Communication	3	COM103 or ENL101
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
	Concentration elective	3	
	Elective	3	
	Elective	1	
Total Credits		60	

The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration.

Overview

This concentration offers a sequence of courses providing a flexible background for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university with a strong liberal arts foundation in the communication field. Students interested in pursuing television production and direction, film studies or radio broadcasting are encouraged to investigate the Media Studies concentration.

Career Outlook

The Communication concentration allows the student to enter bachelor degree programs and professional fields where the ability to think, create, and work independently are valued. Graduates with strong backgrounds in the communication arts have been successful in media and the performing arts, law and public administration, public relations, sales, higher education, business, and industry. The bachelor's degree is the minimum requirement for entry into many of these fields.

Concentration Electives

COM100 Voice and Diction
 COM105 Mass Communication
 COM113 Radio Broadcasting
 COM114 Radio Production
 COM202 Small Group Communication
 COM204 Persuasive Communication
 COM205 Oral Interpretation/Readers Theater
 COM206 Communication in Current Settings
 COM209 Event Planning
 COM213 Advanced Debate
 THR103 Acting I
 THR125 Stage Movement

World Languages: Up to 8 credits of World Languages in the conversational to advanced II-level in FRN, GER, ITL, PRT, and SPN